Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Richard W. Blair has dedicated a substantial portion of his professional life to the health care and well-being of South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, A Volga native, Dick received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of South Dakota after serving his country as one of Darby's Rangers during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, Dick Blair has devoted thirty-one years to the citizens of South Dakota. From Senior Bacteriologist in 1952 to Secretary of Health in 1983, Dick has been honored with countless awards and recognition, including the G. J. Van Heuvelen Award for meritorious service and outstanding contribution to public health in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, During his administration, Dick was instrumental in developing the home health care program for South Dakota, which included bringing health care nursing to the state level. Close friends will also remember his recent installation in the Order of the Bull Elk because of his perseverance during that crisis; and,

WHEREAS, Involved and concerned are two words that best describe Dick Blair in his thirty-one years in state government. On Friday, this father of one son and grandfather of three girls will be retiring from public service. Though his retirement plans are tentative, it is a certainty that he will be greatly missed around the office:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 1983, as

RICHARD W. BLAIR DAY

In South Dakota, with special recognition to a hard working, dedicated state employee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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